

# SPRING

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# CLEAN-UP

2 Cor. 5:14-17 (Pg 1799)

## EXTREME MAKEOVER: INTERNAL EDITION

Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view.

Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

THE KEY WORD IN THE ENTIRE PASSAGE:

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FOUR TRUTHS ARE THE EVIDENCE

I. I HAVE A NEW P \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR LIVING (V.15)

II. I HAVE A NEW A \_\_\_\_\_  
TOWARD OTHERS (V.16)

III. I HAVE A NEW I \_\_\_\_\_  
IN CHRIST (V.17)

IMPORTANT QUESTION:  
JUST WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?

IN CHRIST

- Grace in Christ 1 Corinthians 1:4
- Our redemption is in Christ Romans 3:24
- Justification in Christ Galatians 2:17
- Forgiveness of sins in Christ Ephesians 4:32
- No condemnation in Christ Romans 8:1
- Eternal life in Christ Romans 6:23
- God supplies our needs in Christ Philippians 4:19
- No separation from God's love in Christ Romans 8:35

IV. I HAVE A NEW N \_\_\_\_\_  
IN CHRIST (V.17, EPHESIANS 4:22-24)

Some would assume that when a professed Christian fails to show forth the moral beauty of Christ in his life it is proof that he has been deceived and is not actually a real Christian at all. But the explanation is not so simple as that. The truth is that while Christ dwells in the believer's new nature, He has strong competition from the believer's old nature. The warfare between the old and the new goes on continually. Our old nature is not ripped out.

Christ will change us and live out through us as we daily surrender our lives to His control.' ~A. W. Tozer

HE'S STILL WORKING ON ME

He's still workin' on me  
To make what I oughta be  
It took Him just a week to make the moon and the stars  
The sun and the earth and Jupiter and Mars  
How loving and patient He must be  
Cause He's still workin' on me

